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In re the Application of

Shoji INAGAKI et al.

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For: ROAD SURFACE FRICTION STATE ESTIMATING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
THEREOF

Docket No.: 116045

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on September 8, 2004, submitted herewith is an abstract of the technical disclosure, not exceeding 150 words in length, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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